

BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT ATHLETE PHYSICAL INFORMATION

According to New Jersey State Code (N.J.A.C. 6A:16), students must have their sports physicals performed at their “medical home” (family Physician). If obtaining a physical poses a financial hardship for you, please contact the school nurse or assistant principal to make alternative arrangements.

Please note the following information about sports physicals:

1. All physicals must be completed using the forms provided by the school (Health History, to be completed by the parent and Pre-Participation Physical Examination, to be completed by the physician/health care provider). No other forms will be accepted. These forms may be downloaded from the District website at www.wtps.org (go to High School/ Athletic Department page) or picked up from the nurse’s office or the athletic office.
2. Sports physicals must have been completed within 365 days of the first day of tryouts for any given sport.
3. All physicals must be reviewed by the school physician, per regulation. Therefore they must be submitted by the deadline.
4. If you answer “yes” to question #6 a. 1-3 on the Health History Form, then your physician must complete the asthma action plan.
5. All forms must be completed in full or they will be returned as incomplete.

Please return all forms by August 15, 2008 to Mr. Rozmes at Bunker Hill Middle School (Main Office).

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s school nurse or assistant principal.

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ATHLETIC PERMIT

ATHLETIC APPLICATION FOR _____
(LAST) (FIRST) Please Print

SPORT _____

YEAR _____ GRADE _____

I recognize my responsibilities if I try out for the above sport. I will make it a point to so govern myself that my association with the sport will bring honor to it and the school and expect to be asked to withdraw from the team in case I do not.

If extended the above privilege I will:

- a. Train consistently as advised by the coach.
- b. Abide by all training rules.
- c. Make a serious endeavor to keep up my studies.
- d. Make it a point to abide by the rules and regulations of the student body.
- e. So conduct myself, at all times, that I will bring credit to my team.

I promise on my word of honor to do the above.

Student Signature: _____

PARENT'S WAIVER

Date _____

I/we give our permission for _____ to participate in organized middle school athletics, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury which is inherent in all sports. I/we acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced protective equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis or even death. I/we acknowledge that I/we have read and understand this warning.

I/we have also received and read the attached information regarding my son/daughter. I/we understand the content of the material on Selection of Candidates – Eligibility – Attendance, Code of Conduct, Care of Athletic Equipment/Uniforms and Away Trips – Transportation and Behavior.

Student Participant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Date: _____

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RULES & REGULATIONS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS GRADE 6 THROUGH 8

ELIGIBILITY

Standards for eligibility commensurate with those set forth by N.J.S.I.A.A. In an effort to lend an air of additional credibility, the following academic standards are recommended:

1. Students are expected to maintain a passing average in all major, exploratory arts and physical courses.
2. A student failing two (2) courses will be placed on probation. Failing is defined as “failing at any juncture” of the marking period. The student/athlete will have until mid-marking or end of marking period in which he/she must be passing the courses in question. After-school assistance will take precedence over scheduled practices/games. (Probation should be defined as “an active member of the team for games and practices but academic progress is being closely scrutinized.”)
3. Any student “failing” three (3) courses at one time will be declared ineligible for the remainder of the season. Once again, any combination of three (3) courses includes major subjects, exploratory arts and physical education.

ATTENDANCE

Every student/athlete is expected to attend school each day. If a student is late to school, he/she must report prior to the end of third (3rd) period in order to be a participant in a scheduled practice or contest.

Obviously, absence during the school day will nullify the student’s privilege to participate on that day.

If a student/athlete is absent from practice (un-excused) the day before a contest, he/she may not participate (play) in that contest. Emergency situations will be handled by the coach in conjunction with the principal or designee.

It is the responsibility of the student athlete to personally see and discuss with his/her coach the reason(s) for not attending practice, prior to the beginning of practice. It is suggested that the student athlete’s parent write a note informing the coach of their child’s anticipated absence from practice.

CODE OF CONDUCT

When a student athlete is suspended from school internally or externally, he/she may not participate in that day's scheduled event. The coach or athlete may not choose which event he/she will sit out.

Should a second suspension occur during the season, the student/athlete will be dismissed from his/her interscholastic team. Dismissal may also occur after the first suspension if, after administrative review, the infraction is deemed highly serious in nature. i.e. assault, substance abuse, etc.

Detention must be served on the date(s) assigned and will take precedence over practices/games scheduled. A student, upon serving his/her assigned detention, will then be permitted to attend scheduled practices/games.

Students/athletes who exhibit chronic behavioral problems may be subject to administrative review and possible dismissal from his/her interscholastic sport.

CARE OF ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT/UNIFORMS

Charges will be made for lost or excessively worn equipment. Failure to comply with the above will render a student ineligible for any additional co-curricular activities.

AWAY TRIPS – TRANSPORTATION AND BEHAVIOR

Student athletes are expected to travel with the team on the bus to and from away contests. The only exception would be because of a pre-arrangement made with the parents, coach and administration which would then permit other means of transportation. This should be in writing!

On away trips, athletes are responsible for leaving the locker room in good order. Any defacing of the facility of premises will be dealt with according to our disciplinary code.